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## **CLEAN VERSION OF PENDING AND/OR AMENDED CLAIMS:**

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1. (Amended) An adjustment device; comprising:

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- a lifting mechanism having a lifting arm articulated to a component of a piece of furniture for moving the component between two end positions;
- a rotary drive mechanism having an output member for imparting a rotational motion relative to the component, and linked to the lifting arm; and
- stationary support means associated to the rotary drive mechanism and to the piece of furniture, for at least partially absorbing a load moment exerted during movement of the component.